

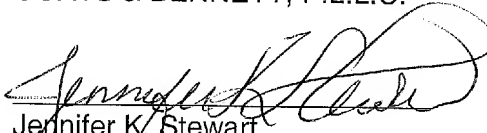
REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed 19 January 2007, the examiner rejected claims 1 – 9 and 21 – 29, and allowed claims 10 – 20. In response, the applicant amends the claims to cancel claims 1 – 9 and 21 – 29.

Because the examiner has allowed remaining claims 10 – 20, the applicant submits that the application stands in condition for allowance. Thus, the applicant requests that the examiner issue a Notice of Allowance at his earliest convenience. If any issues remain, the applicant requests that the examiner call the undersigned so that any such issues may be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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